



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 17 May 2023. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Group: Welsh Liberal Democrats	Date: 2022-2023

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Details of the Committees and Working Groups in which I participated and my attendance are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

[Committees & attendance](#)

I served on the following outside organisations:

Governor at Ysgol Gymraeg yTrallwng, the Welsh Medium Primary School

Section 2: Constituency activity

During my first year as a councillor I have dealt with a large amount of casework, particularly relating to housing issues.

The change to bus routes in the town arising from the opening of the new bus interchange has been sensitive and controversial, and I have been pressing for better consultation and information over the changes.

I have been involved in the developing proposals for Levelling Up funding for Y Llanfa, which houses Welshpool Library and the Powysland museum to be improved as a community cultural hub.

I have worked with Welshpool Town Council on a number of environmental enhancement projects in Welshpool.

I have kept in touch with the people I represent with local community newsletters and engagement through social media. I have supported the opening of the new family centre in the former Oldford School, and worked with officers to improve the pedestrian access to it from the town centre.

I have raised flooding issues at Trehelig in the Severn flood plain and pressed for action to improve drainage and the clearance of culverts and blocked drains.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Details of my attendance at learning and development sessions are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

[Member development & seminars](#)

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

As a governor at Ysgol Gymraeg yTrallwng, the Welsh Medium Primary School, I have supported their efforts to grow the school and move into their new premises at Maesydre.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 17 Mai, 2023. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1 Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Mae manylion y Pwyllgorau a Gweithgorau yr wyf wedi cymryd rhan ynddynt ynghyd â fy mhresenoldeb ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

[Pwyllgorau a phresenoldeb](#)

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr ar Ysgol Gymraeg y Trallwng, Ysgol gynradd cyfrwng Cymraeg

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Yn ystod fy mlwyddyn gyntaf fel cynghorydd, rwyf wedi delio gyda llawer iawn o waith achos, yn ymwneud yn bennaf â phroblemau tai.

Roedd y newid i lwybrau bysiau oedd yn deillio o agor y gyfnewidfa bysiau newydd, wedi bod yn sensitif a dadleuol, ac rwyf wedi bod yn pwysu ar gyfer gwell ymgynghoriad a gwybodaeth ynglyn â'r newidiadau.

Rwyf wedi cyfrannu at ddatblygu cynigion ar gyfer cyllid Ffyniant Bro er mwyn gwella'r Lanfa, sydd yn gartref i Lyfrgell Y Trallwng ac Amgueddfa Powysland fel hyb diwylliannol yn y gymuned.

Rwyf wedi gweithio gyda Chyngor Tref Y Trallwng ar nifer o brosiectau i gyfoethogi amgylchedd Y Trallwng.

Rwyf wedi cysylltu â'm hetholwyr trwy gylchlythyrau lleol ar gyfer y gymuned ac ymgysylltu â nhw trwy gyfryngau cymdeithasol. Rwyf wedi cefnogi agor y ganolfan deuluol newydd yn hen Ysgol Oldford ac wedi gweithio gyda swyddogion i wella'r mynediad oddi yno i ganol y dref ar gyfer cerddwyr.

Rwyf wedi codi problemau gyda llifogydd ger Trehelig ar orlifdir afon Hafren, ac wedi pwysu am weithredu er mwyn gwella'r draenio a chlirio cylfatiau a draeniau wedi'u rhwystro.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Mae manylion fy mhresenoldeb yn y sesiynau dysgu a datblygu ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

[Seminarau a sesiynau Datblygu Aelodau](#)

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Fel llywodraethwr Ysgol Gymraeg y Trallwng, yr Ysgol Gynradd cyfrwng Cymraeg, rwyf wedi cefnogi'r ymdrechion i dyfu'r ysgol a symud i'r adeilad newydd ar hen safle Maesydre

Portfolio Holder's Annual Report

Section 1: Cabinet Member for a Safer Powys

My Portfolio responsibilities included the following:

- Environmental Health
- Trading Standards
- Public Protection, Emergency Planning and Community Safety
- Corporate Safeguarding

Section 2: Portfolio Holder's activities

I have been closely involved in dealing with issues relating to corporate safeguarding since the audit review in August 2022. This has included the development of a new corporate safeguarding policy and the promotion of safeguarding training within the authority.

I have been involved in the resolution of a number of sensitive issues relating to cemeteries run by the council.

I have sought to promote the council's role in environmental health and trading standards through seeking greater awareness within the council of these services at a time of financial restraint.

Section 3: Portfolio Holder and Cabinet representation on outside organisations etc.

I have represented the council at a Welsh Local Government Association [WLGA] forum for portfolio holders for public protection services.

Adroddiad Blynyddol yr Aelodau Portffolio

Adran 1: Aelod Cabinet ar gyfer Powys Fwy Diogel

Roedd fy nghyfrifoldebau portffolio yn cynnwys y canlynol:

- Iechyd yr Amgylchedd
- Safonau Masnach
- Cynllunio ar gyfer Argyfwng a Diogelwch Cymunedol
- Diogelu Corfforaethol

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr Aelod Portffolio

Rwyf wedi cael cysylltiad agos wrth ddelio gyda materion sy'n ymwneud â diogelu corfforaethol ers yr adolygiad archwilio ym mis Awst 2022. Mae'r gwaith yma wedi cynnwys datblygu polisi diogelu corfforaethol newydd a hyrwyddo hyfforddiant diogelu o fewn yr awdurdod.

Rwyf wedi cyfrannu at ddatrys nifer o faterion sensitif sy'n ymwneud â mynwentydd dan ofal y cyngor.

Rwyf wedi ceisio hyrwyddo rôl y cyngor mewn perthynas â safonau iechyd a masnachu amgylcheddol trwy geisio mwy o ymwybyddiaeth o fewn y cyngor am y gwasanaethau hyn ar adeg cyfyngiadau ariannol.

Adran 3: Cynrychiolaeth fel Deiliad Portffolio ac Aelod o'r Cabinet ar gyrff allanol ac ati.

Rwyf wedi cynrychioli'r cyngor mewn fforwm Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru (CLILC) ar gyfer deiliaid portffolio gwasanaethau diogelu'r cyhoedd.